

## Postcard from WW2 RN Recruit Finally Arrives



A postcard sent from a Royal Navy Recruit during WW2 has been delivered to his childhood home in Liverpool after 77 years. Eighteen-year-old Bill Caldwell was in his first week of training at HMS Raleigh in Torpoint, Cornwall when he wrote to his family to say that he was “in blue at last” – the card is postmarked 1943 and bears another stamp saying “Post early in the day” (clearly did not specify which day, or indeed which year). Mr Caldwell’s grown-up children, who were amazed to receive the postcard, said that father died 25 years ago and did not write many letters. Relatives still live in the family home, which is how they were alerted to its arrival.